

REMARKS

The Applicant requests the claim amendment be entered to further distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art and specifically Urciuoli'406. Urciuoli'406 is directed to a blister pack, however the arrangement is directly opposite from the present invention. In the abutment on the inner wall surface of the recessed portion of the front part of Urciuoli'406 extends inward from said wall surface to a lesser extent than that by which the abutment of the relief portion at the back part extends outward from the outer wall surface thereof.

Attached hereto is the mirror image of Figure 3 of Urciuoli'406 which can be directly compared with the right hand portion of Figure 3 of the present application. From this comparison it can be seen that the features of Urciuoli are quite opposed to those defined in the present claim of the application. Specifically, the abutment 348 on the inner wall surface of the recessed portion on the front part 311 of Urciuoli'406 extends inward from the wall surface to a lesser extent and that by which the abutment 353 and 355 on the relief portion on the back part 351 extends outward from the outer wall surface thereof. As opposed to the Applicant's invention wherein the abutment 30 cannot be seen since it is too small and it can fit in behind abutment 29. This is what disguises the Applicant's pack as a welded pack and therefore appears not to be readily openable by hand whereas Urciuoli'406 is meant to be opened by hand.

The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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